

## Valley Of Elgin Students Commencement May 22

CLERMONT (Special) — Valley High School held its 11th annual commencement program Wednesday evening, May 22, 1968 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Fifty-six seniors received their diplomas.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by the Valley High School band under the direction of Arden Greener. The Rev. LeeRoy Collins, Elgin, gave the invocation, followed by "Man and His World" sung by the mixed chorus.

The address, "The Challenge of Change" was given by Dr. Ray Bryan, Head, Department of Education, Iowa State University, Ames.

Another musical number, "Gavotte and Gigue," was presented by the woodwind trio.

Honors and awards were presented to several students. Mrs. M. H. Moore, in behalf of the Hannah Lee chapter of the DAR, presented an award of \$5 to the junior having the highest grade in American History, that being Paul Fauser. Mrs. Moore also presented a \$500 freshman year scholarship to Jane Anderson from the Iowa Federated Women's Clubs. The Senior Bar award (American Citizenship award) was presented to Pauline Amundson by Attorney E. W. Hilgeman. The Senior Faculty award was presented to Jane Anderson by Paul Zurbruggen, principal of Valley High School. Danforth Foundation awards, the book entitled "I Dare You," were given to Janet Amundson and Steven Kittelson.

Members graduating with "honors," that being those who maintained a grade average of 3.0 to 3.5 were: Jacqueline Schori, college preparatory; Diane James, college prep; Greg Olson, college prep; Julie Kuhlert, college prep; Robert Jacobs, college prep; Gayle Kleppe, college prep; Diane Hanson, college prep; Dennis Moore, college prep; Dale Buttkofer, commercial; and Charlan Buttkofer, commercial.

Those graduating with "high honors," maintaining an average of 3.5 or above were: Jane Anderson, college prep; Janet Amundson, college prep; Pauline Amundson, college prep; Linda Roys, college prep; Richard Kruempel, college prep; Steven Kittelson, college prep; and Janice Corbin, commercial.

M. H. Moore, superintendent of Valley Community Schools, presented the Class of 1968 to Donald Fauser, president, board of education, who awarded the diplomas.

The Rev. Denny J. Brake read the benediction. The Valley High School band played the recessional, "University Grand March."

Members of the graduating class were Richard Aeschliman, Janet Amundson, Pauline Amundson, Jane Anderson, David Aylsworth, Warren Baker, Frank Baldwin, Sheila Barker, Elizabeth Bilde, Eric Boehmler, Charlan Buttkofer, Dale Buttkofer, Diane Clark, David Corbin, Janice Corbin, Rodney Corbin, Duane Cummings, Leon Dibble, Donna Fride, Linda Gardner, David Gilson, Lana Griebenow, Patricia Gundersen, Diane Hanson, Elsie Hanson, Robert Hilgeman, Dean Hofer,

Marlys Houg, Robert Jacob, Diane James, Susan Jones, Steven Kittelson, Sonja Kjoska, Gayle Kleppe, Richard Kruempel, Julie Kuhlert, Wanda Lembke, Kendra Lofisgard, Wanda Martin, Jean Metzger, Leslie Miller, Dennis Moore, Melissa Moore, Gregory Olson, Roger Reeder, David Roberts, Linda Roys, Philip Ruckdaschel, Cindy Schmitt, Charles Schneider, David Schneider, Jacqueline Schori, Terry Schott, Brenda Steffens, Susan Torkelson, Lou Ann Walvatne, Keith Wander, and Janice Wolfs.

### IMF Program Scholarships

WEST DES MOINES — Additional medical doctors for the state of Iowa is the goal of a new financial aid program being initiated by the Iowa Medical Foundation.

Announcement of this program was made early this month to the House of Delegates of the Iowa Medical Society, the policy-making body of the medical profession in the state.

Intended to assist capable and deserving Iowans in financing their medical educations, this new program will enlarge the Medical Foundation's existing activity in this area and will grant loans of up to \$2,000 to qualified sophomore students in medical school. The loans will be renewable for the junior and senior years.

### Kenneth Owen Resigns From ASCS Post

DES MOINES — Kenneth Owen, Centerville farmer and former Iowa Secretary of Agriculture has resigned as an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Farmer Fieldman, according to information released Tuesday by Fred R. McLain, chairman of the Iowa ASC State Committee.

Owen was appointed to the post in April of 1967 and has handled farm program administration in an eleven county south central Iowa territory since that time. Counties in his territory include: Story, Polk, Jasper, Warren, Marion, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Decatur, Wayne, and Appanoose.

### Plan Memorial Day Ceremonies, Volga

VOLGA (Special) — The Rev. Andrew Olsen, pastor of St. Paul and St. Sebald churches, will deliver the Memorial day address in Hill Crest cemetery Thursday forenoon, May 30.

A parade to Hill Crest and Sacred Heart cemeteries at 10:30 a.m. will precede the address.

All veterans will report to the American Legion hall in uniform at 10:30 a.m. when the school band will arrive preparatory to marching to decorate the graves of the war dead and the cemeteries. They also will march to the Volga river to drop a wreath in memory of veterans of the navy and marines.

## Stanley Churches Schedule Bible School Program

STANLEY (Special) — Stanley vacation Bible school sponsored by the Union and Methodist churches will begin June 3, from 8:30 to 11:30 each day for two weeks.

Superintendent will be Mrs. Clyde Hughson.

Teachers will be: Nursery, Nancy Morgan, Teacher Assistant, Linda Meamzel, Helper, Janet Falk.

Beginners — Mrs. Robert Wharham, Teacher Assist., Mrs. George Carter, Helper, Jean Short.

Primary — Mrs. Ronald March, Teacher, Assistants — Mrs. Milton Zabriske and Mrs. Emery Hillman.

Helpers — Dennis Canfield and Marlene Morgan.

Juniors — Mrs. I. A. Arnold, Teacher, Assist. — Mrs. Clyde Hughson, Helpers — Mrs. Frank Duckett, Kathy Hausman.

Young Teens — Mr. Robert Engbrecht, Teacher, Helpers — Marsha James, Marsha March.

Song Leaders, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Engbrecht. Pianist, Marlene Morgan, Nancy Morgan, Marsha James and Jean Short.

The theme for the school will be "God's words, Today's Hope."

## County Fair Premium Books Now Available

Distribution of the premium book for the 115th Anniversary Fayette County Fair is nearing completion, Secretary E. T. Alcorn announced today. Copies of the book have been mailed to all persons who exhibited in the open classes at the 1967 fair, and books for 48 exhibitors will be distributed through the various clubs in the near future.

New exhibitors are always welcome at the Fayette County Fair. Persons wishing to enter the competition for ribbons and for the largest premiums offered in North-east Iowa can get a premium book by writing to the Fayette County Fair in West Union, the Secretary said.

Secretary Alcorn advised persons who wish to exhibit in the Open Class Livestock Show to reserve stalls or pens as soon as possible because the space available for housing livestock is limited.

## Dairy Princess Contest Set For Elkader June 14

The Clayton County Dairy Princess Contest will be held at the Elkader Municipal Building on Friday evening, June 14, 1968, according to John Hosch, County Extension Director. The Contest will be part of the "June Dairy Month" festivities being conducted by the Elkader Chamber of Commerce.

Any interested group or business who would like to sponsor a candidate in the contest should contact Hosch for the contest rules, entry forms, etc. The deadline date for sponsoring a candidate will be June 7th.

The newly crowned princess will represent Clayton County at the State Dairy Princess Contest to be held in Des Moines in October. She will replace the current county princess, Miss Sue Kuehl, Elkport.

## Maynard Shall Rise Again

May 22, 1968

To the editor: Maynard was born in 1873, grew to a population of 515. A tornado devastated the town on May 15, 1968. Hundreds of people came to Maynard to alleviate the tragedy because of their love for and confidence in Maynard. Relief agencies worked heroically. Town officials and town and country people gave their best efforts.

### OPEN FORUM

The question is, "Shall Maynard rise again?" Business men think so for they are rapidly rebuilding their establishments. Educators think, Maynard shall rise again. The students and teachers went out and picked up debris on 13 farms so that the farmers could work in the fields. Farmers believe Maynard shall rise again. The clergy believes so. Yes we were covered by insurance a common remark in town. The postmaster believes Maynard shall rise again. He knows the hearts of the people. The deposits in the Maynard Savings Bank is \$3,500,000. People of Maynard and surrounding area are a hardworking, consecrated, stalwart people who have confidence in each other and faith in God. "MAYNARD SHALL RISE AGAIN!"

The Rev. Walter T. Martin, Minister First United Presbyterian Church, Maynard

## Sisters Thank Hundreds Who Helped, Hospital

Dear Editor: The Sisters at Mercy Hospital wish to thank the hundreds of people who so generously donated time, supplies and help to make possible the care of the injured during the tornado.

### OPEN FORUM

Although it would be impossible to name in detail the individual persons and groups, without whom we could not have functioned, we do wish to extend our sincere gratitude for services that only God can reward.

Sisters of Mercy Mercy Hospital Oelwein, Iowa

### FAIRBANK BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Anderson of Oelwein was a caller in Fairbank on Monday morning.

## 500 WORD LIMIT, PLEASE Speak Your Piece Through The OPEN FORUM COLUMNS

Opinions of REGISTER readers are warmly welcomed in the open forum columns. Readers are invited to take advantage of the open forum columns and submit their reactions on current topics, local, national or international. Letters to the editor should be brief. Letters require that they not exceed 500 words and that they must be signed. Anonymous contributions will not be published.

### Rumors Are Unfair In City

May 23, 1968

To The Editor of the Oelwein Daily Register: Oelweinites have a right to be proud for the way in which their community is recovering from the ravages of last week's storm.

The business community is fully conscious that the way they perform under the stress of this calamity will be remembered by the people they serve.

### OPEN FORUM

There are a disappointing few, who for their own nefarious reasons, are mounting a rumor attack on certain members of our business services. This attack is usually phrased as "Mrs. X raised their prices," or "I heard that so and so has raised their prices."

Each of us must be aware that to pass on such information as fact can only render a disservice to those who are expending effort to aid the community in this emergency. Each of us, when encouraging such rumors should ask ourselves "Do we personally know this to be true?" This one question will scotch any rumor and relieve our community of an unjust burden.

Sincerely, Robert and LaDoris Platt

## Clayton County Extension News

ELKADER — May 29, 4-H Committee Meeting, 8 p.m. Extension office-Elkader.

June 2, 4-H Council Picnic, 3 p.m. Pike's Peak.

June 3, Worthwhile 4-H Club Tour.

June 4, 4-H Staff Meeting, Fayette, 9:30 a.m.; 4-H Home Economics Judges Training, Decorah, Methodist church, 1:30 p.m.; Extension Council Meeting, Extension office, 8:30 p.m.

June 5, Camp training for Jr. 4-H Camp staff, Decorah.

## WESTGATE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coleman, Oelwein are staying indefinitely evenings at the Leo Coleman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reinking were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinking and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattendorf, West Chicago were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the John Hoehne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie and family, Coon Rapids, Minn. are spending a few days in the Leo Coleman home.

Pete Schnor, Alpha was a Sunday caller in the Wm. Uttecht home. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radke and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaster.

Mrs. Frances Loeb visited at the Leslie Getz home Saturday morning to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Jacobson and Milisa, who returned home from Hiedleburg, Germany, on Friday evening after spending two years there. Her husband who will return later is in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Vargason and family, Oelwein were Sunday evening visitors in the Wm. L. Adrain home.

Mrs. W. C. Llewellyn, Eileen and Clyde Randall, were Friday evening visitors in the David Baier home.

Mrs. Frank Kappmeyer and Robin, Oelwein were Friday afternoon visitors in the Grant Kappmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Lanark, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkholder, Freeport, Illinois were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Albert Durnham home.

Mr. Robert Schultz, Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yungtum, Sumner and Tammy Traeger, Tripoli, were Saturday evening visitors in the Ed Plaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodfill and Mrs. Alice Woodfill, all of Owatonna, Minn. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Potratz and family and Henrietta Potratz were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Potratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Buhr and Elaine were Sunday evening visitors in the Tom Rich home in Sumner in honor of Kelly's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoepfner and Leo Hoepfner, Hawkeye were Wednesday evening visitors in the Gust Rueber home.

Mr. Ernest Rediske, Plymouth, Wis., Walter Heller, Sumner, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Will Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinking

## TRUDY



visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth at their home in Hawkeye Sunday afternoon.

Milo Matthias, graduated from Wapsie Valley High School Friday evening. A reception was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthias.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthias, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthias and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kappmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reinking and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Schnor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohlis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wedemeier and David and Mr. and Mrs. Duane McClain, Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fette and family. A large horse shoe shaped cake, decorated in yellow and blue was served.

Lori Cue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cue, Oelwein, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cue.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Coleman and son spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coleman.

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